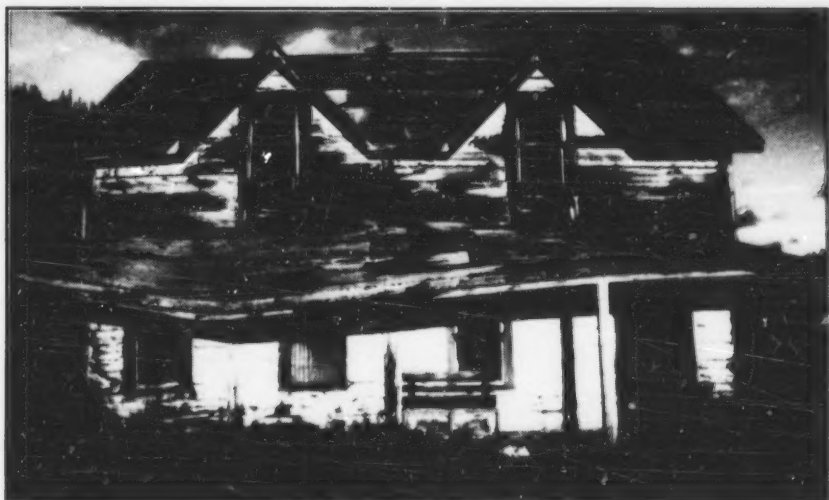


YUKON HERITAGE RESOURCES BOARD

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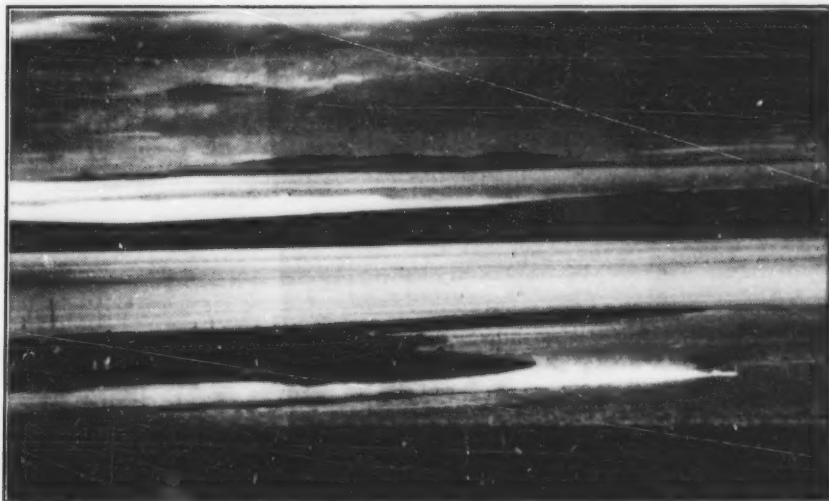


G.I. Cameron, a former R.C.M.P. officer, pictured at Hootalingqua (a traditional Yukon River settlement), which was once part of Mr. Cameron's patrol area.



YTG Photo

Cadzow's House, at Rampart House
Many of Yukon's Heritage sites require restoration



YTG Photo

Herschel Island, Pauline Cove Settlement - YTG Historic Site
Now a destination point for tourists, the settlement
was a centre for whalers at the turn of the century

1995/96 Report
of the
YUKON HERITAGE RESOURCES BOARD

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ABOUT THE HERITAGE BOARD

The Yukon Heritage Resources Board was established in March 1995 as one of the new bodies under the terms of the Umbrella Final Agreement (UFA), and the enabling settlement legislation, to make recommendations regarding the management of Yukon Heritage Resources and First Nation Heritage Resources, including the preservation of First Nation languages and the knowledge of Elders, to the Federal and Territorial Ministers Responsible for Heritage and to each of Yukon First Nations.

Since its inception, the Board has worked with First Nations, Territorial, Federal and Municipal governments in developing heritage resource policies to reflect the wishes of all Yukoners.



Photo by Tim Whynant

Indian Dancers - Yukon Sourdough
Rendezvous

GOVERNMENT DIRECTIVES

At the Board's inaugural meeting, Mr. Albert James, Vice-Chair of Yukon First Nations, stressed to members their responsibility as stewards for the management of Heritage resources throughout the Yukon. For First Nations, this means safeguarding the objects and sites that are the keys to First Nations identity. He expressed the Council's belief that the Board would play an important role in advising both First Nations and other governments of Heritage issues. The Honorable Doug Phillips, Minister of Tourism for the Yukon Territorial government, stressed the significant role the Board will play in advising all levels of government in the territory on Heritage issues, and emphasized the Board's responsibility for protecting and preserving Yukon history for all Yukoners.

BOARD MEMBERS

The Yukon Heritage Resources Board is comprised of representatives appointed by the Yukon Territorial Government from across the Yukon, including five territorial government appointees and five Council of Yukon First Nations appointees. Serving for a three year term, members have wide and varied backgrounds but a common interest in developing heritage policies which serve all Yukoners.

During 1995/96, Board members included:

John Ferbey (Chair)
Whitehorse

Chief Pat VanBibber (Vice-Chair)
Pelly Crossing

Peter Stone
Watson Lake

Helen Couch
Whitehorse

Denise Fras
Dawson City

Chief Joe Johnson
Burwash Landing

Harry Morris
Teslin

Flo Whyard
Whitehorse

Paul Lackowicz
Whitehorse

Roy Moses
Old Crow

Jeff Hunston (Ex-officio)
Whitehorse

BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board established two committees to help meet its objectives. These included:

Policies, Procedures and Rules Committee

Paul Lackowicz (Chairperson)
Helen Couch
Flo Whyard

Finance Committee

Denise Fras (Chairperson)
John Ferbey
Roy Moses

SUMMARY OF BOARD ACTIVITIES

In their first year, members were involved in a variety of activities including:

- Providing the Minister Responsible for Heritage with recommendations on Amendments to the Yukon Historic Resources Act, with particular attention to the section designating and protecting historic sites and the protection of private property rights.
- Commissioning two reports entitled "Amendments to the Yukon Historic Resource Act" and "Strategy for Rehab and Re-Use of Heritage Buildings" by Heritage consultant Marc Denhez.
- Welcoming the appointment of Jeff Hunston, Director of Yukon's Heritage Branch as an ex-officio Board member.
- Holding four Board meetings in Whitehorse and Dawson City, to review and develop policies on Heritage issues and to meet with municipal and First Nations.
- Touring Heritage sites such as the Commissioner's Residence and Dredge No. 4 in Dawson City.

- Developing internal operating and policy procedures.
- Inviting individuals and experts familiar with Yukon Heritage resources to speak to members about heritage issues. These include:
 - Development of heritage legislation
 - Council for Yukon First Nations perspective on Heritage resources,
 - Preservation of Heritage Sites,
 - Land claim Development Assessment Policy (DAP)
 - Heritage River designation process
- Establishing Secretariat services. Initially these services were provided by the Yukon Heritage Branch; then services were awarded to a private contractor.
- Participating in a land-use planning workshop sponsored by the Council for Yukon First Nations.
- Co-sponsoring with Yukon Heritage Museum Association, a talk on Heritage Buildings by visiting lecturer Marc Denhez at the Annual Yukon Heritage Awards ceremony.
- Participation in an introductory workshop on Policy Governance Model for Multigroup Organizations hosted by Yukon College.
- Consideration of methods for extending the Heritage Rivers program to include commemoration of the Yukon River during centennial celebrations of the Klondike Gold Rush.



Photo by Pro Wyngard

Members of the Yukon Heritage Resources Board on a tour of Dredge #4 near Dawson City.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE YUKON HISTORIC RESOURCES ACT BY THE YUKON HERITAGE RESOURCES BOARD

- Heritage designation, without obligatory compensation, is essential if we are to preserve Yukon's heritage and further enhance our tourism potential.
- Development of a strategic plan outlining measures to deal with disgruntled proprietors in order to enhance the competitiveness of their heritage properties.
- That penalties be sufficient to deter any individual or corporation from willfully contravening Heritage legislation.
- Synchronization of territorial legislation and municipal initiatives respecting heritage resources.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board commissioned an auditor to review its accounts for the 1995/96 fiscal year. A copy is included in this report.

OVER THE NEXT YEAR

Over the next year, the Yukon Heritage Resources Board will continue to listen to the concerns, desires and opinions of all Yukoners on Heritage issues and attempt to inform all segments of the community regarding the importance of Heritage preservation. In this manner, the Board should effectively represent all Yukoners and continue to advise Territorial, First Nations, Federal and Municipal governments of Heritage issues important to Yukoners. The Board intends to continue close liaison with other Yukon groups with common objectives such as the Yukon Geographical Place Names Board and the Yukon Heritage Museums Association to avoid duplication of effort, and to share where appropriate, publications, reports, and research findings.

If you have further questions or require additional information about the activities and mandate of the Yukon Heritage Resources Board, please contact the:

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Reviving traditional dances in 1968.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

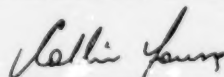
To the Yukon Heritage Resources Board

I have audited the balance sheet of the Yukon Heritage Resources Board as at March 31, 1996 and the statements of revenue and expenses, and surplus for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Board as at March 31, 1996 and the results of operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Whitehorse, Yukon
May 31, 1996


Chartered Accountant

Yukon Heritage Resources Board.
Balance Sheet
as at March 31, 1996

	1996	1995 (Note 4)
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash	\$ 125,192	\$
Due from Yukon		15,206
GST Rebate receivable	836	
	126,028	15,206
Capital (Note 2)	6,692	
	\$ 132,720	\$ 15,206
LIABILITIES		
Current		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,161	\$
EQUITY		
Investment in capital assets	6,692	
Surplus	124,867	15,206
	131,559	15,206
	\$ 132,720	\$ 15,206

Approved on Behalf of the Board

[Signature], Board Member

John W. Farley, Board Member

COLLIN YOUNG, C.A.

Yukon Heritage Resources Board
Statement of Revenue and Expenses
for the year ended March 31, 1996

	1996	1995 (Note 4)
Revenue		
Contributions	\$ 159,752	\$ 19,914
Expenditures		
Honoraria	\$ 15,750	
Secretariat Fees	7,017	
Travel	6,793	
Office equipment	6,692	
Professional Service	6,666	
Accommodation	2,374	
Meals & Incidentals	1,493	
Meeting Room	1,229	
Photocopying	487	
Office Supplies	373	
Training	305	
Postage	287	
Telephone	263	
Advertising	151	
Miscellaneous	151	
Bank	60	
Meeting		4,708
Total Expenditures	50,090	4,708
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$ 109,662	\$ 15,206

COLLIN YOUNG, C.A.

Yukon Heritage Resources Board
Notes to financial statements
March 31, 1996

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Canada. Outlined below are those policies considered particularly significant for to the board.

(a) Revenue recognition

Revenue from grants is recorded when received or receivable

(b) Capital Assets

Property and equipment acquisitions are expended during the year and are recorded on the balance sheet at their historical cost. The investment in capital assets represent the historical cost of property and equipment less the principal amount of any debt outstanding on the purchase of the assets.

2 Capital Assets

	1996	1995
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 6,692	\$

3 Economic Dependence and Related Party Transactions

The Board is dependent upon government funding for the continuation of its activities.

4 Prior Year Balance

The prior year's balance represents the board's revenue and expenditure for the one week ended March 31, 1995.

Yukon Heritage Resources Board
Statement of Surplus
for the year ended March 31, 1996

	1996	1995 Note
Surplus, beginning of year	\$ 15,206	\$
Excess of revenue over expenditures	109,661	15,206
Surplus, end of year	\$ 124,867	\$ 15,206



Photo by F. W. Whyard

Cleaning Salmon at Klukshu

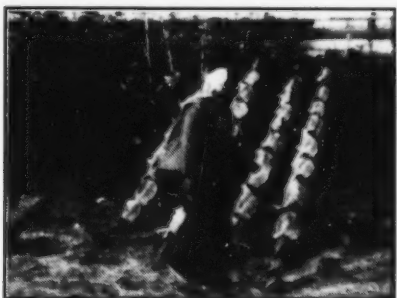


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Drying Salmon at Klukshu



Photo by F. W. Whyard

Mr. & Mrs. Yukon 1974



Photo by Pto Whyard

George and Angela Sidney (and her brother Johnny Johns in the background) on their 50th Wedding Anniversary at their Tagish home.



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Cache and Cabin at Burwash Landing Museum